

Information for non-Swiss chiropractors qualifying for admission in Switzerland

This fact-sheet shows options for non-Swiss chiropractors who would like to qualify to work in Switzerland but are not admitted to the 6th year of chiropractic studies due to their residency status.

The University of Zürich requires chiropractic students who want to earn their 60 ECTS credits in Switzerland to fulfill the same admission criteria as all other students of the medical faculty, including residency status. This also applies for the 6th year in Lausanne, as this is a satellite program of the University of Zürich.

<https://www.uzh.ch/cmsssl/en/studies/application/medicine.html>

If you are non-Swiss and do not qualify to earn your 60 ECTS credits in a Swiss Chiropractic program due to your residency status you have the following options:

- Earn the 60 ECTS credits at any other Swiss University where admission criteria allow non-Swiss to enroll. (Could be pharmacology, human medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine). For admission criteria at different Swiss Universities please check:
<https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/service/applying-to-medical-school/applying-to-medical-school>

or

- File a direct request to MEBEKO (Medizinalberufekommission / Commission fédérale des professions médicales) for recognition of your chiropractic diploma from a EU/EFTA country. (This will most likely result in the imposition of a number of compensatory measures)
<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/berufe-im-gesundheitswesen/auslaendische-abschluesse-gesundheitsberufe/diplome-der-medizinalberufe-aus-staaten-der-eu-efta/anerkennung-diplome-chiropraktik.html>

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